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Bryant K. Robinson  
Principal Analyst  
NSTAR Gas Company  
800 Boylston Street, SUMNE 240  
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Re: NSTAR Gas Company, 2006 Off-Peak CGAC Filing, D.T.E. 06-GAF-O8

Dear Mr. Robinson:

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") hereby gives conditional approval to NSTAR Gas Company's ("NSTAR" or "Company") Off-Peak Cost of Gas Adjustment Factor ("GAF") of \$1.1855 per therm as filed with the Department on March 16, 2006. The GAF is to be applied to firm gas sales during the billing period of May 1, 2006, through October 31, 2006.

The Department allows the application of the GAF but may, if future conditions warrant, change the factor or the method of computation. The Department may, as conditions

warrant, also require NSTAR to refund to its customers any amounts that are, upon later review of Company filings or of other relevant evidence, found by the Department to be the result of imprudent Company action.

By Order of the Department,

/s/  
Judith F. Judson, Chairman

/s/  
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